MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): When the whole question of fee concession is considered, may I know whether the member will bring to the attention of Government the necessity of fixing that as a principle in reference to the recommendation made in the Reforms Committee Report.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): He is suggesting a course of future action.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know when a member of the depressed class community was first admitted in the college?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Scheme.

152. ***MR. G. NILAKANTAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the estimated outlay required for the completion of the Pallivasal Electric Scheme:

(*b*) the percentage of the amount to be spent for the purchase of machinery, posts, pipes, rails and other materials from outside Travancore;

(*c*) the percentage of the amount that may be spent for the purchase of materials obtainable locally; and

(*d*) the percentage to be spent for labour?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The estimated cost for the development of the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Project, including supply to Quilon and Peermade, is 129 lakhs of rupees.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*). It is difficult at this stage of the scheme to work out proportionate cost under the various items asked for.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know what are the places that are proposed to be supplied by the Pallivasal Project?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Quilon, the Punja lands of Kuttanad and Cochin.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether the Cochin Government have agreed with the Travancore Government in regard to the power that is supplied by the Pallivasal Project?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): It is not Cochin; I meant Alwaye.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): What are the places through which electricity passes from Pallivasal to Quilon?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Kottayam.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): What are the taluks through which electricity passes from Pallivasal?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Muvattupuzha and Kottayam.

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MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know why these places are not intended to be supplied with electricity?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The present scheme does not contemplate the supply of electricity to places other than Quilon, Alleppey and Punja lands.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Then, may I know, is it for the supply of those places alone that Pallivasal Project was started?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Then to what places?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secratary to Government*): The present scheme is only so much.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): When is it that the other taluks which are wanting in electricity will be supplied?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): That will be considered.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether there are representations from the various taluks for the supply of electricity?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): If there is much demand, that question will be considered.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether the Pallivasal Electricity Scheme is advertised on a commercial basis or not?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretery to Government*): Commercial basis.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): If so, is it reasonable to restrict the supply to one or two taluks alone?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): It is not restricted to one or two taluks.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Then what is meant by the answer that the project includes supply to Quilon, Alleppey and Punja lands.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): If there is demand, electricity will be supplied to other places also.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Why was it supplied to Peermade?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): There was a request from the people.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Am I to take it that, if a demand comes, the matter will be considered?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): What are the conditions that make it possible for supply of electricity to the places concerned?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Sufficient demand.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know what constitutes sufficiency of demand?

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PRESIDENT: Sufficient will mean remunerative.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): What is the number of horse power that would be required to keep up the expenses? Or what is the number of units to be supplied so that it will be sufficiently remunerative?

PRESIDENT: That is a very vague question. It will depend upon the distance, the extent of the land, conditions of the place, etc. These vague questions lead us nowhere.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): What will be the approximate cost of extending electricity from Kothamangalam Power Station to a distance of 12 miles?

PRESIDENT: That again is a matter for calculation.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether Government have enquired that the Idiki Scheme could be worked more profitably than the present Scheme?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala*): May I know whether Shertala taluk is included in the list to be supplied with electricity?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Not at present.

Extension of the Trivandrum Pier.

153. ***MR. G. NILAKANTAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether memorials have been received from trading firms and others for the extension of the Trivandrum Pier; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken thereon?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) No; but a letter dated the 6th January 1934 was received from Mr. N. Chandrasekhara Pillai B. A., B. L., Vakil and Municipal Councillor.

(*b*) At present, the Pier does not require any extension and no action is therefore called for.

MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*): May I know how far steamers could anchor in the Trivandrum Pier?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, buildings and Irrigation*): About half a mile. But it naturally depends on the draught of the vessel.

Eloor Primary School.

154. ***MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON** (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Malayalam Lower Grade Elementary School at Eloor in the Varapuzha *pakuthi* of the Parur taluk was abolished;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the reasons for doing so;

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